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Tomorrow is The Day.

Tomorrow will be Marion county day at Ocala and the executive committee has everything satisfactorily arranged, except the weather, this portion of the program the divine ruler will have to adjust, and the committee hopes that His good favors may be displayed in a clear day. If the weather be propitious, a large crowd may be expected in Ocala Wednesday.

The barbecue committee, over which H. K. Smith presides as chairman, extended an invitation to the business men and merchants to close their offices and stores at the time dinner is being served between the hours of 12:30 p. m. and 2 p. m., and attend the barbecue and also have their employees represent their business in a social way and make themselves generally agreeable to our visitors from the county, and mingle with them on the barbecue grounds and see that they are bountifully supplied with dinner. The barbecue committee delegated myself to call upon the merchants to secure their signatures to agreement as above, but only about one half of those seen showed a willingness to comply with the committee's request and the work of securing other names was abandoned, hence those merchants who signed the agreement need not feel bound by the agreement signed, but all who close voluntarily between the hours of 12:30 and 2 p. m. and attend the barbecue in person with their employees, will show a feeling of interest in our guests that will be appreciated alike by both the country people and the committee.

I will again ask in behalf of the management that each business house, hotel, etc., decorate in suitable way to honor the presence of our country friends in Ocala and do everything possible to make their sojourn among us agreeable to them.

Very truly,

C. H. CAMPBELL,
Chmn. Executive Committee.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redding were pleasantly surprised in their cozy home last night on the occasion of their wooden wedding, the fifth anniversary of that happy occasion, by about twenty of their friends, who dropped in two by two for a quiet whilst party until Bert's eyes began to open and he thought it gave promise of a rather large gathering.

Those present were Col. and Mrs. R. A. Burford, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fishel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rheinauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jewett, Mrs. Gamsby and daughter, Miss Lou, Mesdames Juhan, F. E. Bugbee, Wm. Anderson, Johanet, and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Birdsey.

The popular game of whist was indulged in and delicious light refreshments were served. Lady neighbors brought over with them some beautiful cakes, which were served with the refreshments. Several handsome presents were given Mr. and Mrs. Redding by their friends.

Although a total surprise to the young couple, every one spent a most enjoyable evening and none to enjoy it more than those for whom the surprise was given. That Mr. and Mrs. Redding may live to celebrate many anniversaries of the happy event is the wish of their friends and the Star is with them.

—Powell's fine candies, fine assortment, just in at Whaley's.

Mass Meeting Last Night.

A number of citizens met in the court house last night to discuss the matter of the electric light election that is being held today. Several intelligent speeches were made both in favor of and against the erection or purchasing of a plant by the city. Mayor Bullock opposed the bonding of the city for an amount as small as \$10,000, but favored a bond of \$75,000 or more, to build a plant and with the remainder take up the city's indebtedness. Col. J. H. Livingston was elected chairman of the meeting upon motion of H. K. Smith.

A resolution was unanimously passed requesting all voters to cast their ballots in favor of the city erecting and operating its electric lighting plant and that all citizens use their influence with voters to secure this undoubted benefit to our city.

The sentiments of the meeting was largely for city ownership.

Pretty Displays.

Our milliners, Mrs. D. M. Hick and Mrs. C. A. Brown, are having their annual fall openings today and will continue the display of beautiful goods through tomorrow. The ladies this year have not gone in for an elaborate array of decorations, but they have the stock and it is of a saleable nature. There are grades, the price of which come within every one's means. Many of the hats displayed are beauties, and the reporter thought some of those trimmed by the ladies were as pretty as the patterns. The prevailing color this year is black, followed closely with green, and dark red velvet is used largely in the making, and schenille trimes are very popular. Birds and feathers are used this year largely in place of flowers. There is a profusion of bright hued ribbons, velvets and flowers and the effects at each store are very pleasing to the eye. Despite disagreeable weather, the ladies report good attendance and many admiring inquiries.

A Deserved Compliment

The Easton correspondent of the Santerville Times pays our Mrs. Gaffney the following deserved compliment:

Mrs. Gaffney is certainly the right woman in the right place in the primary work. We cannot speak in too high terms of that good Christian woman. The impressions made on the children's hearts will undoubtedly be as lasting as eternity and will be stars in her crown at the gathering in of the golden sheaves.

Court Matters.

The circuit court yesterday called the Grace Darrell case, but it was not pressed.

Thos. White for selling liquor without license was fined \$10 and costs of court, and given 90 days in jail. He pleaded guilty.

Prince Mitchell, same offense, was fined \$10 and costs and 5 days in jail.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes Cascarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Cascarets kill Yellow Fever germs in the bowels and prevent new ones from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c. All druggists.

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Howard Academy Opening.

In spite of rainy weather and muddy streets the opening exercises of Howard Academy were well attended and 126 pupils were enrolled.

Promptly at nine o'clock Prof. Hartwell rang the bell and girls and boys filed into line and marched up the broad stairway which lead to the chapel above. More than thirty patrons and visitors had gathered before the opening exercises began, and many others came in later.

The nineteenth psalm was recited and then teachers and pupils and parents repeated in concert the Lord's Prayer. "America" was then sung by over 200 voices. Words of kindly greeting and joyous welcome were spoken by the principal, to which Simon Benjamin, the energetic and untiring trustee, responded in his happiest manner. Mrs. Ida P. Hall read an interesting paper, using the new Howard Academy as subject. She spoke of the dear, delightful past Howard Academy, and rejoiced to be able to participate in the new Howard.

Prof. O. H. Stewart spoke of his desire to be as useful and earnest a worker in the future as he had been in the past five years.

The parents and friends seemed delighted and overjoyed at the bright prospect which the school had before it. Several patrons of the school then called the attention of parents to their duties toward children.

Before the week is ended there will be between three and four hundred pupils enrolled, nearer the taller number.

Greatest Ride in History

A territory of 271,000 square miles, comprising Washington, Idaho and Oregon as they are today, was saved to the Union by one man. He had the courage and heroism to ride on muleback for three thousand miles. The ride was thrilling, the trials and hardships marvelous, the result a glorious one. The whole story, beautifully illustrated, will be given in the November issue of The Ladies Home Journal, under the title, "When Dr. Whitman Added Three Stars to Our Flag," the closing and most intensely interesting article in the Journal's successful series of "Great Personal Events." The first woman to cross the Rockies figure in the story, which proves beyond a doubt that they preceded Fremont, the "Pathfinder," by six years.

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—If you want old garden seeds buy those in bulk; if you want fresh seeds buy D. M. Ferry & Co's. seeds of The Racket.

—Watch the Anti-Monopoly drug store for low prices and fresh goods; our stock is always moving.

—For choice beef, pork and mutton, call up Dukes & Shepard, phone 11, city market.

—Decorated talcum powder at the Anti-Monopoly drug store for 10 cents a box.

—Big line of boys' and men's clothing at Gerig & Co's.

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Clem Donald Massey.

Just after the silent midnight hour, as Tuesday, Oct. 5th, had died away, little Clem Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Massey, passed from the cares of earth into heavenly bliss. Stricken by an insidious and dangerous disease, he lay on his cot of affliction for five weary days, vainly wrestling with death. All assistance that man could give was tendered the little sufferer, but science could not ward off the Grim Monster who had stealthily crept up to attack his little life, but he, who for fourteen months had cheered a home saddened by sickness was sweetest in his death. As the dear ones gathered around his little crib and with tear-stained eyes poured out their lamentations, raising his fever-burned head, with sweetest voice, he told them, "Ta ta"; and when grim death had stolen his breath he nodded his head in a last, fond good bye.

Of all babies that the writer has known, little Donald was sweetest. His handsome face, buoyant with a smile, as with welcome kiss he greeted those that came around him. The brightness of sunshine shone on his countenance, revealing the first growths of a splendid intellect. To those closely bound by ties of blood, he was an idol of love. Like the morning star, which makes the tired traveler forget the darkness that surrounds him by foretelling the approach of the glorious sun, so this little life dispelled the mists of affliction, heralding the day when, in the glory of its manhood, it should fill the hearts of its parents with happiness and pride.

Though cruel death has blighted these hopes the sweet little boy rests secure in the land of bliss, free from the dangers and temptations of a wicked world. The little soul that cheered the fond parents will continue to cheer them from the battlements of heaven, and the loving Father, to whom the little life has flown, will bless them in their hours of affliction. — Barnesville (Ga.) Gazette.

Plants.

Cabbage and Collard plants at J. B. SUTTON'S.

—Compound Celery Cordial, "C. C. C." will strengthen and restore nerves and lost appetite. A large bottle 75 cents at Tydings & Co's. Fresh drugs and seeds.

—If you want a neat, substantial and easy running wheel you can find nothing better than the DeWitt roadster, A. E. Burnett, agent.

Men's velvet slippers, pattern leather trimmed, 60c, carpet 45c, boys 35c, at the shoe department. The Racket.

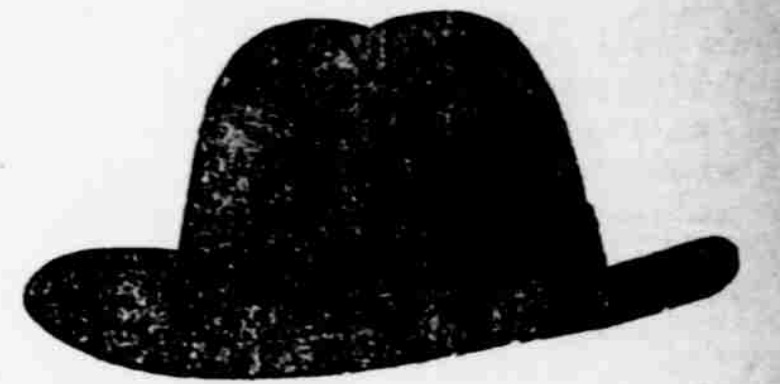
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